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In re application of: Zuckermann, et al.

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Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

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Title: BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE COMPONENT  
PURIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIAL  
DISPLAY

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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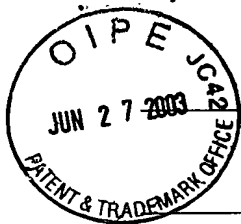
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	75	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	04	00	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CHIRP012).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.